Proposed amendment of criminal laws

2563. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has agreed to examine proposed amendments in criminal laws which aim to make it more difficult to act against civil servants and PSU employees for corruption;

(b) if so, whether the Department of Personnel and Training has given its final shape; and

(c) if so, by what time this proposal of Provision of Corruption Act and the Criminal Procedure Code Act is likely to be amended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the legislations are reviewed from time to time to evaluate how effective they have been in serving their object.

Transfer Policy in **Ministries**

†2564. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the transfers in each Ministry/Department are made under^he rotation policy and if so, the criteria thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of employees and officers posted at one place in various Departments have not been transferred during the last five years, and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the year-wise and the post-wise details are asked for from each Ministry/Department, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS) (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) Th&Government has issued instructions from time to time directing the Ministries/Departments to make rotational transfers in respect of officers holding sensitive posts. All the Ministries/Departments are required to

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identify sensitive posts in each organization which offers scope for corruption or harassment to the common man and adopt a time bound programme to rotate officers on such posts every two/three years to ensure implementation of the aforesaid directions of the Government. However, as the rotational transfers are made in a decentralized manner by various Ministries/ Departments, the figures related to number of employees transferred in various Ministries/Departments is not centrally maintained.

Officials nabbed by CBI

2565. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many top officers of Customs, Railways, Director General of Foreign Trade, Income Tax and Excise Department are nabbed by CBI in Gujarat State in last three months;

(b) how much cash and property is attached from these officers; and

(c) how many officers are arrested and how many suspended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Three cases have been registered by CBI against one officer each of Central Excise, Railways and Foreign Trade.

(b) Details of cases under investigation are not publicized till completion of their investigation as it may adversely affect the investigation.

(c) All the 3 officers were suspended and out of these 2 were arrested.

Officers training abroad

†2566. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI.

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD.

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that administrative officers are sent abroad each year for getting training for bringing about improvement in administration of the country,

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